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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Art Unit 1641

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 3802

HORNAUER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/184,043

Examiner: M. Ceperley

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For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL-DERIVATIZED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR  
USE IN HETEROGENEOUS DETECTION METHODS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 3, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding final Office Action dated May 31, 2002 for the above application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 14 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claim is included in the attachment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

14. (Three Times Amended) Method for the detection of an analyte in a sample, comprising the steps:

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